



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**MAY 8, 2007 ELECTION  
CALENDAR OF DATES**

<b>Feb. 2</b>	Last day a recall petition can be filed for election. (168.963)
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Feb. 13</b>	Local School Board candidates, Community College Trustee candidates and District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the May 8 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on February 16. (If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days after withdrawal deadline.) (168.303; 397.181; 389.152)
<b>By Feb. 23</b>	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
<b>By Mar. 9</b>	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
<b>Mar. 29 through Apr. 17</b>	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
<b>By Apr. 2</b>	Notice of close of registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
<b>Apr. 9</b>	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
<b>By Apr. 18</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
<b>By Apr. 27</b>	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Apr. 22).
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Apr. 27</b>	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a as amended under PA 87 of 2006)
<b>By May 1</b>	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)

<b>By May 3</b>	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
<b>By 2:00 p.m., May 5</b>	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., May 7</b>	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., May 8</b>	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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<b>By May 14</b>	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
<b>By Jun. 7</b>	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes May 28).